

Minutes

Traffic and Circulation Committee Meeting Thursday, May 8th at NCSD, 148 South Wilson 9:00 to 11:00 am

Present: John Brantingham, Reggie Dion, Jack Hanson, Vince McCarthy, Eugene Score, Jeanne Taylor, Dick Wright

County: Dale Ramey

Public Comment (three minutes each)

Bonnie Eisner indicated that the presence of sheriff's cars around Los Flores has succeeded in slowing down traffic.

Old Business

- 1) Extension of Camino Caballo towards Frontage Road: Information.

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Camino Caballo - Pomeroy Road to Frontage Road.

Brief History – Dale Ramey

Camino Caballo was closed to through traffic in the '70s. I have not been able to locate the Board action that closed the road and conditions that were established to open the road, if any.

In 1980 a petition was submitted to the Board, by the Black Lake Estates and others, requesting that Camino Caballo be opened to Frontage Road. The Board denied the petition based on the recommendation of staff not to open Camino Caballo until such time that the road could be accepted into and made part of the County maintained road system.

In 1984 the County Engineer made a recommendation to the Board to extend Camino Caballo to Frontage Road using County Road Funds. The County Engineer also recommended that Camino Caballo be accepted into the County Maintained Road System. Due to lack of public support, the Board denied the extension project and did not accept Camino Caballo into the road system. Staff was directed not to bring this project back unless there was a petition from residents in the affected area and that staff performed a survey an area as to the general consensus for or against their proposal. To proceed with assessing the opening of Camino Caballo:

- 1 - The community is to provide the Traffic and Circulation Committee a petition with signatures of residents in the area wanting Camino Caballo opened.*
- 2 - The Traffic and Circulation Committee will take comments from the community and make a decision on opening or keeping Camino Caballo closed.. If the recommendation is to keep it closed then the process is ended. If they recommend opening, then:*
- 3 - The Traffic and Circulation Committee will send their recommendation to open Camino Caballo to the SCAC for their action.*

4 - *If the SCAC recommends not to open, end of process. If the SCAC recommends opening, a letter will be sent to the BOS requesting Camino Caballo be opened.*

5 - *BOS decides in a public hearing.*

To be Determined:

- 1 What determines a majority?
- 2 Will there be one allowable signature per parcel?
- 3 What area will be included in the petition drive?
- 4 How will secondary residential units be counted?

Dale Ramey will bring the above answers to the next T&CC meeting

- 2) 25 MPH speed limit sign near top of hill on eastbound Halcyon.

Dale will remove sign

- 3) Why is there a barrier on Crosby at Camino Caballo.

This barrier would be removed if Camino Caballo is allowed to open up to Frontage. That barrier and others are probably not in compliance with MUTCD and could be a liability to the County.

- 4) Parking signs in limited parking zones and bicycle lanes on Division near Hazel are being ignored by large trucks. Some one should request more enforcement.

Dale indicated that citizen's request would be more successful.

New Business

- 1) What will be the effect of opening up Camino Caballo into Woodlands on the rest of Camino Caballo.

There will be some increase in traffic. The road is classified as a collector and there are no current plans to improve any segments of the road.

- 2) Citizen request for painted crosswalk across Tefft near the Post Office.

This is not advisable without signalization. There is no money for signalization.

- 3) Member comments.

Motion by Reggie Dion, seconded by Jeanne Taylor requesting that SCAC send a letter to Commander Hascall thanking him for providing the high visibility sheriff's cars on Los Flores. Motion passed unanimously.

More concerns were expressed about southbound lanes on Mary north of Tefft. Dale has since indicated that there are directional signs on the signal mast arm. Street level signs will also be installed.

Next meeting: June 12

Adjourn